

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A headset comprising a transducer, a microphone and an ear hook for suspending the headset from a user's ear, a housing, wherein the housing is formed by two opposing spaced apart shells, which are interconnected by a hinge, such that the housing can assume a closed state of non-use and an open state of use, wherein the transducer, the microphone and the ear hook are encapsulated in the housing in the closed state  
wherein the transducer, the microphone and the ear hook are encapsulated in a housing or are integral parts of a housing.
2. (Currently Amended) A headset according to claim 1, wherein the housing is formed by substantially coplanar two shells which are interconnected by a hinge and wherein said microphone is fully encapsulated between said shells when in a stored position.
3. (Previously Presented) A headset according to claim 2, wherein the two shells are connected along their outer edge with the hinge by a shaft which is disposed in the same plane as the surface of the shells.
4. (Previously Presented) A headset according to claim 2, wherein the hinge has a shaft which is perpendicular to the surface of the shells.

5. (Previously Presented) A headset according to claim 2, wherein the transducer and the ear hook are arranged in the one shell, while the microphone is arranged in the other shell.

6. (Withdrawn) A headset according to claim 1, wherein the microphone is mounted on a microphone arm, characterized in that the housing is formed by a closed housing, which has two recesses from which the ear hook and the microphone arm, respectively, may be moved into or out of the housing.

7. (Withdrawn) A headset according to claim 6, wherein at least one release button is arranged on the outer side of the housing for activating the movement of the ear hook and/or the microphone into or out of the housing.

8. (Withdrawn) A headset according to claim 7, wherein the release button activates the ear hook and/or the microphone arm by means of a spring load.

9. (Withdrawn) A headset according to claim 6, wherein the microphone arm may be screwed into or out of the housing.

10. (Withdrawn) A headset according to claim 6, wherein the microphone arm is telescopic.

11. (Withdrawn) A headset according to claim 6, wherein the microphone arm is articulated.

12. (Previously Presented) A headset according to claim 1, wherein the housing is provided with a lock for locking the ear hook, the microphone and the transducer inside the housing.

13. (Previously Presented) A headset according to claim 12, wherein the lock is provided with an electrical code for activating the electrical parts of the headset.

14. (New) A headset comprising a transducer, a microphone and an ear hook for suspending the headset from a user's ear, a housing, wherein the housing is formed by two opposing spaced apart shells forming a channel therebetween, which are interconnected by a hinge, such that the housing can assume a closed state of non-use and an open state of use, wherein the transducer, the microphone and the ear hook are encapsulated in the housing in the closed state; the microphone pivotally extending from said shells and flexibly articulatable from a space fully within said channel to at least partly outside said channel.